

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88695

Yoshinobu MORIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/540,840

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: Melissa S. MERCIER

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For: COMPOSITION FOR WHITENING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

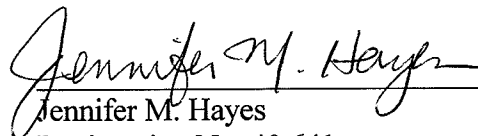
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 21, 2008 to August 21, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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